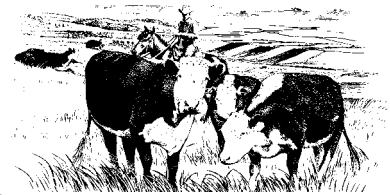


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## CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 470 thousand head on June 1, 2001, 4 percent above last month and 15 percent above July 2000. During June, placements of 77.0 thousand head were 33 percent above the previous year. Marketings of 51.0 thousand head were 4 percent below June 2000. Other disappearance totaled 6.00 thousand head.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 11.01 million head on July 1, 2001. The inventory was 6 percent above July 1, 2000 and 15 percent above July 1, 1999. The inventory included 6.50 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 59 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.45 million head, up 7 percent from

2000. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.97 million, 18 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 419 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 442 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 631 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 475 thousand. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.12 million, 2 percent below 2000 and 1 percent below 1999. Other disappearance totaled 77.0 thousand during June, 35 percent above 2000 and 22 percent above 1999.

## CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT IN THE HISTORIC SEVEN-STATES

Cattle on feed in the historic seven-states for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 9.47 million on July 1, 2001, up 6 percent from the previous year and 16 percent above July 1, 1999. The inventory included 5.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 58 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 8 percent from 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.69 million, 20 percent above 2000 and 12 percent above 1999. Marketings during June totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent below both 2000 and 1999. Other disappearance during June totaled 60.0 thousand head, 62 percent above 2000 and up 36 percent from 1999.

## CATTLE AND CALVES NUMBER ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS IN SEVEN SELECTED STATES

State	Number On Feed June 1 1/			Placed During June		Marketed During June	
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand Head						
Arizona	276	305	111	34	32	35	33
California	410	450	110	58	77	53	51
Colorado	1,210	1,160	96	150	160	250	205
Iowa	355	365	103	46	36	55	55
Kansas	2,290	2,400	105	360	445	485	485
Nebraska	2,100	2,090	100	315	320	460	500
Texas	2,800	2,890	103	450	620	510	495
Seven-State Total	9,441	9,660	102	1,413	1,690	1,848	1,824
State	Other Disappearance During June 2/		Number On Feed July 1			2001/2000	
	2000	2001	2000	2001			
	Thousand Head					Percent	
Arizona	1		13	274		291	106
California	5		6	410		470	115
Colorado	10		5	1,100		1,110	101
Iowa	1		1	345		345	100
Kansas	5		10	2,160		2,350	109
Nebraska	5		10	1,950		1,900	97
Texas	10		15	2,730		3,000	110
Seven-State Total	37		60	8,969		9,466	106

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates, and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## FARM PRICES: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, CALIFORNIA AND U.S. 1/

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		June 2000	May 2001	June 15, 2001	June 2000	May 2001	June 15, 2001
		Dollars					
All Hay, Baled 2/	Ton	81.00	116.00	112.00	82.50	106.00	95.80
Alfalfa, Baled 2/	Ton	81.00	121.00	114.00	85.70	113.00	103.00
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	48.90	50.40	52.10
Cows 2/	Cwt.	37.50	40.50	41.00	40.00	43.70	43.60
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	70.00	77.00	77.00	71.50	77.40	77.50
Calves 2/	Cwt.	90.50	95.00	91.00	104.00	111.00	109.00
Sheep 2/	Cwt.	28.00	31.00	---	30.00	34.10	---
Lambs 2/	Cwt.	90.00	76.50	---	89.70	79.00	---
Milk Cows 4/	Head	---	---	---	---	---	---
All Milk Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	11.61	14.31	15.10	12.30	15.40	16.20

1/ The estimated prices in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers and are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Prices include barrows, gilts, and sows.

4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July, and October.

**JULY 1, 2001**  
**ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY TOTALS 8.30 MILLION HEAD**  
**2001 LAMB CROP EXPECTED TO TOTAL 4.42 MILLION HEAD**

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States totaled 8.30 million head on July 1, 2001, 2 percent below July 1, 2000. The breeding sheep inventory declined to 4.90 million head on July 1, 2001, 3 percent below July 1, 2000. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.40 million head, were 2 percent below last July.

Of the July 1, 2001 breeding herd, 4.07 million head were ewes one year old and older, 195 thousand head were rams one year old and older, and 640 thousand head were replacement lambs (including newborn lambs).

The 2001 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 4.42 million head, down 4 percent from the 2000 lamb crop of 4.62 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2001 totaled 3.94 million head or 89 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480 thousand head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2001.

**U.S. MARKET LAMBS BY WEIGHT GROUPS**

Weight Group	July 2000	July 2001
	Thousand Head	
Under 65 Lbs.	2,010	1,950
65-84 Lbs.	710	700
85-105 Lbs.	400	400
Over 105 Lbs.	280	280
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,330</b>

**U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY**

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2001 was 59.1 million head. This was slightly below June 2000, but 1 percent above March 1, 2001.

Breeding inventory, at 6.20 million head, was down 1 percent from June 1, 2000 and down 1 percent from March 1, 2001. Market hog inventory, at 52.9 million head, was slightly below last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the June-August 2001 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2000 and slightly above 1999. Intended farrowings for September-November, at 2.91 million sows, are 2 percent above the same period in both 2000 and 1999.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with more than 5.00 thousand head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 35 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, 3 percent more than last year.

**U.S. HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, JUNE 1, 1999-01**

Item	1999	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> 1999	<u>2001</u> 2000
	1,000 Head			Percent	
<b>June 1 Inventory</b>					
All Hogs and Pigs	60,896	59,117	59,081	97	100
Kept for Breeding	6,515	6,234	6,198	95	99
Market	54,380	52,884	52,883	97	100
<b>Market Hogs and Pigs</b>					
<b>By Weight Groups:</b>					
Under 60 Pounds	20,532	19,907	19,699	96	99
60-119 Pounds	13,501	13,247	13,190	98	100
120-179 Pounds	11,076	10,710	10,848	98	101
180 Pounds and Over	9,272	9,019	9,147	99	101

**MILK PRODUCTION**

California milk producers produced 2.76 billion pounds of milk in June 2001. This was 4 percent below May 2001, but 3 percent above June 2000.

Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,740 pounds, 85 pounds less than May 2001, and 20 pounds less than a year ago.

**MILK PRODUCTION**

Month	California						Total Milk Receipts 1/		United States 2/					
	Milk Cows		Milk Per Cow		Milk Production		Receipts 1/		Milk Cows		Milk Per Cow		Milk Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Pounds		Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Jan.	1,492	1,562	1,815	1,760	2,708	2,749	2,706	2,748	7,764	7,783	1,579	1,550	12,259	12,062
Feb.	1,496	1,567	1,710	1,615	2,558	2,531	2,556	2,526	7,766	7,767	1,506	1,431	11,694	11,112
Mar	1,501	1,570	1,825	1,785	2,739	2,802	2,736	2,807	7,776	7,756	1,632	1,599	12,687	12,401
Apr.	1,506	1,574	1,815	1,770	2,733	2,786	2,729	2,784	7,789	7,744	1,593	1,570	12,411	12,158
May	1,513	1,580	1,850	1,825	2,799	2,884	2,796	2,883	7,799	7,745	1,636	1,632	12,758	12,638
June	1,518	1,585	1,760	1,740	2,672	2,758	2,669		7,808	7,747	1,547	1,552	12,082	12,023
July	1,525		1,825		2,783		2,781		7,821		1,561		12,205	
Aug.	1,533		1,750		2,683		2,679		7,820		1,525		11,928	
Sept.	1,540		1,685		2,595		2,593		7,820		1,464		11,451	
Oct.	1,545		1,735		2,681		2,679		7,817		1,511		11,813	
Nov.	1,550		1,670		2,589		2,585		7,805		1,459		11,385	
Dec.	1,556		1,735		2,700		2,698		7,803		1,519		11,855	

1/ Milk receipts from California's Department of Food and Agriculture, Dairy Marketing and Milk Pooling Branches. Excludes on farm usage.

2/ Twenty-state total.

## CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

California's production of red meat during June 2001 totaled 91.7 million pounds (dressed weight), 2 percent below last month, but 1 percent above June 2000. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In June 2001, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,239 pounds; calves, 154 pounds; and hogs 220 pounds.

### U.S. RECORD-LOWS FOR JUNE IN VEAL AND LAMB PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.76 billion pounds in June, down 5 percent from the 3.94 billion pounds produced in June 2000.

June 2000 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays. June 2001 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.27 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.12 million head, down 4 percent from June 2000. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year to 1,198 pounds.

Veal production totaled 16.0 million pounds, 16 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 77.0 thousand head, down 19 percent from June 2000. The average live weight, at 332 pounds, was 10 pounds above last year.

Pork production totaled 1.46 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.48 million head, 6 percent below June 2000. The average live weight was 263 pounds, 1 pound above the previous year.

Lamb and mutton production, at 16.0 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2000. Sheep slaughter totaled 233 thousand head, 11 percent below last year. The average live weight was 141 pounds, up 8 pounds from June a year ago.

January - June red meat production was 22.2 billion pounds, 3 percent lower than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 5 percent below last year, veal was down 12 percent, pork was equal to a year ago, and lamb & mutton was down 7 percent.

### COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JUNE 2000-01 a/

Species and Location	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand Head	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
<b>CATTLE</b>						
California	89.1	90.8	110,585	112,422	1,240	1,239
U.S. Total	3,236.7	3,120.3	3,901,709	3,738,094	1,205	1,198
<b>CALVES</b>						
California	10.7	8.3	1,920	1,287	179	154
U.S. Total	95.3	77.3	30,683	25,712	322	332
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
California	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S. Total	260.3	232.7	34,622	32,738	133	141
<b>HOGS</b>						
California	189.2	177.9	40,657	39,208	215	220
U.S. Total	7,952.4	7,483.2	2,083,982	1,968,813	262	263
<b>RED MEAT</b>						
	June 2000	May 2001 b/	June 2001	June 01 June 00	June 01 May 01	
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	90.7	93.5	91.7	101	98	
U.S. Total	3,942.7	3,881.3	3,758.2	95	97	

a/ Farm slaughter excluded.

b/ Revised total for May 2001.

## JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2001 totaled 105.8 million head, slightly below the 106.3 million on July 1, 2000 and 1 percent below the 107.0 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.0 million, were slightly below the 43.2 million on July 1, 2000 and 1 percent below the 43.3 million two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 33.9 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2000 and 1 percent below two years ago.
- Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2000, but unchanged from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2001 and the changes from July 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent from both years.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.60 million, down 2 percent and down 4 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.60 million, down 3 percent from both years.
- Other heifers, 8.20 million, up 1 percent for both years.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.6 million, up 2 percent and up 1 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.10 million, unchanged and down 5 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 29.7 million, down 2 percent and down 3 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 13.1 million, up 7 percent and up 14 percent.

## CALF CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT

The 2001 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, down 1 percent from 2000 and 1999. Calves born during the first-half of the year are estimated to be 28.2 million, down 1 percent from both years.

### CATTLE AND CALVES NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, U.S., JULY 1, 1999-01

Class	1999	2000	2001	2001 2000
	Thousand Head			Percent
Cattle and Calves	107,000	106,300	105,800	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,300	43,200	43,000	100
Beef Cows	34,150	33,950	33,850	100
Milk Cows	9,150	9,250	9,150	99
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	16,600	16,500	16,400	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,800	4,700	4,600	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,700	3,600	97
Other Heifers	8,100	8,100	8,200	101
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	14,400	14,300	14,600	102
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	2,200	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Less Than 500 Lbs.	30,500	30,200	29,700	98
Calf Crop	38,796	38,621	38,400	99

**CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS AND CALF CROP FOR SELECTED STATES AND U.S., JULY 1, 2000-01**

State	All Cattle and Calves			All Cows That Have Calved			Beef Cows That Have Calved			Milk Cows That Have Calved			Calf Crop		
	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001 <u>a/</u>	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
CA	5,000	5,200	104	2,310	2,360	102	785	770	98	1,525	1,590	104	1,980	2,030	103
CO	3,500	3,300	94	960	930	97	875	838	96	85	92	108	880	840	95
IA	3,950	3,850	97	1,250	1,220	98	1,035	1,010	98	215	210	98	1,120	1,110	99
KS	6,950	6,900	99	1,740	1,730	99	1,650	1,640	99	90	90	100	1,480	1,450	98
MO	4,700	4,650	99	2,220	2,200	99	2,066	2,053	99	154	147	95	2,060	2,040	99
MT	3,750	3,500	93	1,630	1,570	96	1,612	1,551	96	18	19	106	1,620	1,550	96
NE	7,250	7,250	100	2,100	2,100	100	2,025	2,027	100	75	73	97	1,840	1,840	100
OK	5,500	5,400	98	2,100	2,050	98	2,009	1,961	98	91	89	98	1,850	1,800	97
SD	4,900	5,100	104	1,950	2,050	105	1,847	1,951	106	103	99	96	1,850	1,930	104
TX	14,900	15,000	101	6,100	6,000	98	5,750	5,675	99	350	325	93	5,100	5,100	100
WI	3,700	3,600	97	1,600	1,550	97	255	260	102	1,345	1,290	96	1,410	1,370	97
Other States	42,200	42,050	100	19,240	19,240	100	14,041	14,114	101	5,199	5,126	99	17,431	17,340	99
U.S.	106,300	105,800	100	43,200	43,000	100	33,950	33,850	100	9,250	9,150	99	38,621	38,400	99

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